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Ms. Joan McEntee
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
for Export Administration
Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20230, USA

Hanau, October 27, 1992

Dear Ms. McEntee,

As an adjunct to my letter of September 23, 1992, I wanted to provide you with additional information about the implementation of our "Corporate Principles Governing Internal Export Controls on Nuclear Non-Proliferation".

My recent letter described our action with regard to a preexisting situation with the Nuclear Fuel Complex in India. Attached to this letter is an exchange of correspondence with the Soreq Nuclear Research Center in Israel, wherein we notified them of our inability to continue supplying them with spare parts. As indicated in their response, this is a long-standing client with whom we could still legally transact business were it not for our principles.

Although these are notable examples, they are not isolated incidents. By our rough estimation, Leybold has foregone approximately \$ 3,400,000 of our business from approximately 70 customers because of decisions based on our principles. Furthermore, there are numerous examples where our controls have caused us to terminate discussions with potential customers while still in the initial inquiry stage.

These were all legal transactions that have been foregone. This has required a significant transition within the company which has not been easy. Despite an effusion of negative press, filled with unfounded accusations, we are proud of what we have accomplished and are committed to continue with these policies. As I explained in my previous letter, we still need the help of governments to identify unreliable users and to help establish and maintain a workable system of non-proliferation control throughout the world.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Horst Heidsieck

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Unser Zeichen (Bitte stets angeben)
Datum

07.10.1992

Re.: MAMAG SOREQ ON 379/1817/0708 Heating elements for thermometers

Dear Mrs. Herman,

This is a response to your letter to Leybold of 9th of Sept. 1992 regarding your order for heating elements for thermometers.

Unfortunately, and to our regret, we have to inform you of our inability to continue supplying you with the spare parts ordered for Soreq Nuclear Research Center.

In view of our good and longlasting relationship, we very much regret having had to make this decision. It is based, however, on very compelling reasons. Let us please explain.

Firstly, some Leybold transactions with certain countries are presently under investigation by German and U.S. authorities. To the best of our knowledge, Leybold has complied fully with all applicable laws in existence at the time at which these transactions took place. In the meantime, however, these export control laws, both in Germany and the U.S.A have been tightened considerably - in particular, with respect to the export of dual-use items, technology and related services to countries which have not become signatories to the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Nuclear Weapons.

Secondly, stories continue to appear in the international media alleging that Leybold was involved with illicit exports of nuclear related technology and services to the above mentioned countries.

Needless to say, such media reports, which are based on innuendo and false information, have not only tainted our good reputation, they have also resulted in a considerable loss of business. We herewith enclose for your information sample excerpts from the publications of Mr. Kenneth R. Timmerman, Marianne F. Gasior, Leonhard S. Spector and other authors. These reports contain a concoction of rumours, distorted facts and ill-founded allegations which seem to serve the sole

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purpose of singling out Leybold as a scapegoat for a failed policy o the West to stop proliferation to Third-World Countries. Unfortunately, these published "reports" are also being circulated to our customers. We deplore this as an unfair business practice.

Thirdly, the experience gained in the last few years has demonstrated to the new Leybold management which was appointed two years ago, the need to be more aware of the non-proliferation of sensitive technology and equipment to countries that have not signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Nuclear Weapons and/or have not accepted the full-scope safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Leybold's corporate principles on export controls are in no way directed against the Government of Israel. As a German-based company, Leybold is fully aware of its special corporate responsibility toward Israel and its people. Our new non-proliferation policy, however, must be applied to all countries alike that have not signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Nuclear Weapons and the respective full-scope safeguards of the IAEA.

In this regard, the Leybold's new management has undertaken a substantial export compliance initiative, as exemplified by our Corporate Principles on Export Controls, a copy of which we attach for your information. The company has assumed responsibility for proactively addressing the issue of the non-proliferation of sensitive technology.

In view of the above-stated reasons, we have, over the last six months, turned down many requests for quotation for new equipment as well as orders for spare-parts needed for previously supplied equipment of certain customers in countries which have not become signatories of the Non-Proliferation Treaty / or have not accepted th full scope safeguards of the IAEA. Thus, we see no other possibility but also to refrain from accepting your order for the said spare parts.

We trust that you will understand our position in light of the given circumstances and remain,

yours faithfully Leybold AG

Dr. Manke

ppa. Dr. Herkert

Member of the Executive Board

Head of Export Control Department

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Supply Department

September 9th, 92 AP - 21 - 282 Fax:0049-221-3471250

To: Messrs. Leybold AG Bonner Str. 498 D-500 Cologne 51 Germany

Re: Our P.O. 379/1817/070-8

Your announcement about no permission was granted to deliver our order, was astonished us.

Sinse we are Leybold's client for over 20 years, we have in our Institute about 100 Leybold's pumps.

Untill now we have been able to maintain operation with our stock of spare-parts including heating elements and thermostats.

Today, we are unable to obtain compatiable heating elements from another source but Leybold.

We urgently ask for the equipments, or else, some of our pumps may come to an abrupt and permanent end.

You probably agree with us that replacing the pumps, would be too expensive.

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Please reply immediately, in order to minimise the possibility of our work coming to an unfortunate stop.

Thank you for your cooperation

Mrs. Michal Herman Foreign Purchasing Manager.

CC/N. Weisselberg - Israel.

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